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Re: Utility Patent Application

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application, in response to the
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 mailed April 1, 2005:

- 1) Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371;
- 2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Form PTO-1449 with copies of disclosed references; and
- 4) Return postcard.

Applicant claims **SMALL ENTITY** status.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/23/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/23/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/23/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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